

# The Ocala Evening Star.

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## IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

### Some Things You Know and Some Things You Don't Know.

A fine lot of young fat chickens for sale today at Gray's.

Houses to rent from \$5 to \$15. Inquire of I. Stevens.

C. Y. Britt, of Toledo, is in the city.

Young chickens cheap constantly on hand at Wm. Gray's.

Artist Gottlieb makes Babies' Photos "quick as a wink."

J. Winderbecker, of New York, is in town.

Chickens, big, little, old and young, today at Gray's.

Suits to order from \$15 up. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Sam Ditto returned from Atlanta today.

Straw Hats we are almost giving away. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Choice, fresh water fish just received today at J. W. Davis', City Market.

J. O. Lanier, of the Plant System, was in town Sunday.

Fall styles and samples received. Call and see them. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Fine fresh water fish today on ice at L. S. Black's, stall No. 11, City Market.

Joe Belsinger, of Savannah, was at the Ocala House yesterday.

See our line of Men's Shoes before buying. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Something nice for dinner tomorrow at Misses Richards & Hall's.

E. L. Ley is quite sick at his home in the north end of the city.

Wm. Gray receives a nice coop of both young and old chickens every day.

A few White and Colored Vests. We are closing out at cost. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

N. M. Alexander, of St. Louis, is among the visitors to Ocala today.

Pants to measure, \$4, guarantee a fit. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Gillespie Enloe, of Umatilla, took dinner at the Montezuma today.

If you have an old book that you wish to preserve, take it to the Witness job office and have it bound.

Crayons, Pastels and Water-color Portraits copied to any size from old and faded photos by Artist Gottlieb.

A. P. Price, of the Newberry Phosphate Mines, came to Ocala yesterday.

Have you seen our new 85 cent Negligee Shirts? Just a few left. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

E. B. Richardson's stable will furnish you a first-class turnout cheaper than elsewhere. Call and try his teams.

Ed. Weathers, who has been in the dry goods department of H. B. Masters, left yesterday for Cotton Plant, where he will take a two weeks' vacation.

## TOM SAWYER TALKS.

### A Man Who Has Ocala's Interests at Heart.

[The following is a part of a communication, the remainder of which will appear in tomorrow's issue. We commend it to the many friends and admirers of Tom Sawyer in Ocala.—ED.]

The very modest suggestion that Tom Sawyer write an article for your columns is my excuse this time, and I feel entirely free to talk to the people who have been so kind to me in the past.

I feel about Ocala as the marble cutter did about Kentucky.

A man died and his widow went to the chisel-pusher for a monument and a record of his many virtues, to wind up with:

"Gone to a better land."

The marble-cutter studied a moment and then refused to cut the inscription.

When the widow, in great astonishment, demanded his reason for refusing.

"Why, madam," he answered, "I have strained my conscience many a time in this business, but I won't tell a positive lie for anybody. You want me to say, 'Gone to a better land,' when there ain't no better land than Kentucky."

The disasters which one after another have fallen so heavily upon the people of the central peninsula are well calculated to discourage the most hopeful, but I have never known finer exhibitions of courage and that determination to turn calamity into fortune.

The man who stops to bewail the loss of his orange grove is to be pitied—and he ought to be reasoned with.

Nothing but evil was ever accomplished by giving up in the presence of misfortune.

We are infinitely better off than our fathers were in 1865, yet they wrung victory from defeat.

We are better off today than two-thirds of the human race.

We have our homes—very few of them mortgaged—and we have all the individual liberty necessary to happiness.

We are all pretty near having an even start now, only the man who has strength and youth is more to be congratulated than we who are older—however, we had both strength and youth once, nor will Tom Sawyer, nor his philosophic friend, Major Campbell, envy the boys whose day has not yet passed ten o'clock.

I am glad to learn that the brave citizens of Ocala are aroused to the importance of diversifying the business interests of that town.

It is well.

Hearty co-operation of all your people will do wonders.

Public meetings and resolutions are stimulating, but action alone will bring about results.

Your rich men must consider themselves public stewards, and no words of wisdom from your eloquent mayor will avail anything unless all the people open their pockets and bring their financial

energies to bear upon some common business enterprise.

## ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS!

The tax book for 1894 will close the 1st of September and property will be advertised for sale first Monday in October next.

Come and pay your taxes and save expenses. F. D. POOSER, Tax Collector Marion county, Fla. July 30, 1895.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents. 50 cent crystals, 25 c. 25 cent crystals 15 c.

Pins and breastpins 10 c., and all other work done on watches, jewelry and sewing machines in proportion.

Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Next door to the post office, in W. W. Condon's music and jewelry store.

## SAILOR HATS!

Two cases just received. "All the latest styles" at Mrs. C. A. BROWN'S.

B. Z. Snowden came up from Jacksonville today, where he is now residing.

Artist Gottlieb still makes a specialty of the Carbonette. Prices same as ordinary photos. Studio opposite Montezuma Hotel.

Ernest Grimm, Rheinauer's popular salesman, has gone to Rome, Ga., to visit his wife.

Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting taught at day and night school. Ocala Business College, Zebbutt Block.

Mrs. Rogers, who kept the Fredrick House for some time, left Sunday for Sanford.

Any person wishing a good pasture for either horses or cattle will please call on B. H. Seymour, Ocala, Fla. Terms reasonable. 36-2w

The Delmonico Hotel has had a large two story addition built onto it, and will be ready to occupy in a very short time.

In order to reduce our stock and make room for fall goods, we will make a discount of 10 per cent on all cash purchases to Sept. 1. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Dr. J. Y. Law left on the 11 o'clock train for Walhalla, S. C., to join his family. They will return about Oct. 1.

Parents, the Ocala Business College has been organized for your boys and girls. Call and arrange for their attendance. Ocala Business College, L. M. Hatton, president.

Frank E. Harris returned from Washington yesterday morning, and is again to be found at his editorial desk at the Banner.

Figures do not lie. Multiply \$36 by 7 and you have \$500—provided you invest seven times thirty-six with the Covenant Building and Loan association. Ask M. M. Little about it.

Isaac Stevens wishes to thank the boys of the fire department for their prompt work in getting to the fire in his house this morning.

The Covenant Building and Loan association will pay you 8 per cent for the use of your money, or loan you theirs at 6 per cent. Which do you prefer? M. M. Little will explain to you.

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